



October is National Community Planning Month!

The American Planning Association (APA) is kicking off National Community Planning Month, where activities are sponsored and held to raise the visibility of the important role of planners and planning in communities across the United States.

This year the City of Huntington Beach will be participating in this national event for the first time! The City's theme for the 2014 National Community Planning Month is **"Great Places in Huntington Beach!"** The theme will highlight our residents, business owners, and visitors' favorite places in Huntington Beach, as well as showcase an opportunity to illustrate to each other what it means to be a part of the amazing Surf City community.

Photo/Art Contest

Between **October 7th** and **October 27th**, the Planning and Building Department invites community members to submit photos and art representing their favorite "place" in Huntington Beach.

Planning and Building staff will select the best representations to be displayed at City Hall in the Planning and Building Department and winners will be recognized at an upcoming City Council meeting. Contest divisions are:

Photo Contest: 1 Winner will be selected for Adults (18 and over)

Art Contest: 1 Winner will be selected from the following divisions: Elementary School students (Grades K-5); Jr. High students (Grades 6-8) and High School students (Grades 9-12)



A Copy of the application can be obtained at City Hall (see address below) or downloaded from the website: <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning-building/>

Photos and Art can be mailed to or submitted in person at City Hall:



City of Huntington Beach
Planning and Building Dept.
2000 Main Street,
3rd Floor
Huntington Beach, CA 92648;
or submit via email at
jvillasenor@surfcity-hb.org.

National Community Planning Month Official Photo/Art Contest Application & Waiver



- ☐ Entries will be accepted from October 7, 2014, through October 27, 2014
- ☐ To submit an entry, mail or submit in person your photo/art along with application and waiver to: City of Huntington Beach, Planning and Building Dept. – Jennifer Villasenor, 2000 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (see “How to Enter” below)
- ☐ You may also email your photo/art, application & waiver to jvillasenor@surfcity-hb.org.
- ☐ Photo needs to be a .PDF, .JPG, .EPS, or .TIF file
- ☐ If scanning a photo, please scan at 300DPI
- ☐ One submission per category per person
- ☐ Photos/Artwork must represent a place in Huntington Beach

How to Enter

Required Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home number: _____ Cell number: _____ Age: _____
Photo Location/Information: _____

Contest Categories (select one):

- ❖ Photo Contest
 - Adults (18 and over) _____
- ❖ Art Contest
 - Elementary School Students (Grades K-5) _____
 - Jr. High School Students (Grades 6-8) _____
 - High School Students (Grades 9-12) _____

*Note: Winners may be asked to provide original photo/art for display

The winners from each category will have their photo/art displayed at City Hall in the Planning and Building Dept. for a year and will be recognized at an upcoming City Council Meeting

In an email addressed to jvillasenor@surfcity-hb.org, please Type National Community Planning Month in the subject line Attach your photo entry to the email and the signed **photo/art waiver** OR send/submit in person waiver (signed) to: Attention: Jennifer Villasenor, Planning and Building Department, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach CA, 92648
For more information, please contact Jennifer Villasenor at (714) 374-1661 or email jvillasenor@surfcity-hb.org

Photo/Art Waiver

The below named participant has my permission to participate in the City of Huntington Beach National Community Planning Month photo/art contest. I realize every precaution is taken to eliminate any injuries or hazards and a competent supervisor is present; however, in the event of an injury, I hereby waive, release and hold harmless from any liability for damages or claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the Supervisor, Planning and Building Department personnel and the City of Huntington Beach. Photo/art submission constitutes permission for the City of Huntington Beach to take and use any photograph, art, written statement, filming of the above named participant and/or legal guardian in any promotional materials without compensation to the above named participant and/or legal guardian of the above named participant for such use.

☐ **I have read and understand the above photo/art waiver and agree to the terms**

DATE: _____ SIGNED _____
Sign or Type name here – Participant/Parent or Legal Guardian

Participant name (Printed): _____

Celebrate National Community Planning Month

The American Planning Association (APA) has designated October – National Community Planning Month!



City Hall Tours

To highlight the importance of planning in the community, Planning Division staff will be offering guided tours of City Hall focused on community members and residents seeking to understand how each of the development services departments can help them and give them a friendly face/contact at City Hall. Come meet the hard-working professional staff that make Huntington Beach the best place to live, work, and play.



Tours will be offered **October 27th – 30th at 8 am and 4 pm.** To schedule a tour time contact Jennifer Villaseñor at 714-374-1661 or via email at jvillaseñor@surfcity-hb.org. Please allow 30-60 minutes for the tour.